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NOTICE.

Payment of Water Rates.

As provided by Chapter 45 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1905, all persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates are hereby notified that the water rates for the six (6) months ending June 30th, 1913, will be due and payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works, Capitol Building, on the first day of January, 1913.

Upon failure to pay such water rates within fifteen (15) days thereafter an additional charge of 10 per cent will be made.

All privileges upon which rates remain unpaid January 16, 1913 are subject to immediate shut off without further notice.

J. M. LITTLE,
Superintendent of Honolulu Water Works.
Department of Public Works, Bureau of Honolulu Water Works, December 18, 1912. 5421-191.

NOTICE

Payment of Sewer Rates

In accordance with act 158, Session laws of 1911, the owners and occupants of the premises connected with the sewer are hereby notified that the sewer rates for the six months beginning January 1, 1913, and ending June 30th, 1913, will be due and payable at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works on the first day of January, 1913.

If any sewer rates shall remain unpaid more than 15 days after it is due, 10% in addition thereto shall be charged, which shall be collected as a part of such sewer rate. All unpaid sewer rates shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum until paid.

H. K. BISHOP,
Superintendent of Public Works, Public Works Office, December 18, 1912. 5421-191.

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the office of the City and County Clerk, McIntyre Building, up to 12:15 o'clock P. M. of Saturday, December 28, 1912, for the erection and full completion of a Two Story Frame Fire Station at Kaimuki.

Plans and Specifications and form of proposal may be had upon application and deposit of Five (\$5.00) Dollars at the office of Architects Ripley and Davis, Boston Building.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all tenders and to waive all defects.

D. KALAUOKALANI, JR.,
Clerk, City and County of Honolulu, 5420—Dec. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Superintendent of Public Works up until 12 noon of Tuesday, December 31st, 1912, for the Construction of certain streets and laying storm drains in same, in the Awaoluimu Tract, Punchbowl District, City and County of Honolulu.

Plans, specifications and blank forms of proposal are on file in the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, Capitol Building.

The Superintendent of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

H. K. BISHOP,
Superintendent of Public Works, Honolulu, December 18th, 1912. 5417-191.

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the Territory of Hawaii up until 2 p. m. of Friday, December 27, 1912, for constructing a wharf and approach at Kihel, Maui.

Plans, specifications and blank forms of tender are on file in the office of the Chairman, Capitol Building, Honolulu.

The Board of Harbor Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

H. K. BISHOP,
Chairman, Board of Harbor Commissioners, Honolulu, November 27, 1912. 5403-301.

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DEMOCRATS IN SENATE NEED BULL MOOSERS FOR THEIR VOTES

By C. S. ALBERT

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 7.

The lonely and hungry Bull Moose in the Senate is to be offered a sop. He may not want it and possibly might reject it with scorn and contempt. None the less it will be tendered him on a silver platter. Responsibility for kicking over the vessel and destroying the viand must rest with the Bull Moose.

The Democrats have graciously and smilingly invited the Bull Moose to come in out of the wet and get a goodly portion of whatever toothsome forage is passed around. The proposition when the Democrats will be in supreme control of the Upper Branch.

Shrewd leaders among the Democrats have opened negotiations with the Bull Moose and some of the more radical Progressives to cooperate with them when the Senate is reorganized after March 4. Any Bull Moose or Progressive giving assurances of support to the Democrats will be given good committee assignments by the majority and a slice of patronage. Otherwise, they can expect to obtain nothing whatever as the Republicans will be slipping around with sharp

knives to give them a whack under the fifth rib.

Democrats Need Votes.

Senator Dixon and Poindexter are the only Bull Moosers who declare they will not participate in a Republican caucus. Senators La Follette, Clapp and Bristow are the only Progressives who might occupy such an advanced position. The Democrats have no votes to spare. They would be more than delighted to have the assistance of these five Senators and are willing to make suitable return in important committee places and by taking care of some constituents.

Democratic leaders really believe that none of the Bull Moose or Progressives will accept their friendly offer. They now think each and every one of them, including Dixon and Poindexter will hustle into the Republican caucus. Thus the Bull Moose will disappear from the Senate and Progressives will be back within the Regular party fold.

The argument advanced by the Democrats is that the Bull Moose and Progressives will be compelled to sit in sackcloth and ashes and take their places at the bottom of committees. Their only chance for prominence is by active co-operation with the majority.

NEW WIRELESS LAW DRASTIC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—An extensive system of government supervision over wireless telegraphy will become effective Friday, four months from the date of the enactment of the law. San Francisco and Seattle will be among the divisional headquarters.

Government licenses hereafter will be required for all shore stations and for steamers leaving American ports. There are several hundred shore stations along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, the Gulf and the great lakes and Porto Rico. The number of steamships required to carry wireless under the new law is estimated at 1,000.

Every steamer with a carrying capacity of 50 passengers on trips exceeding 200 miles is required to have two operators for its wireless equipment. In order to provide continuous watchfulness for signals of distress safeguards for quick communication between the bridges of steamers and the wireless operating room are also provided. If accident to the ship

should derange the machinery, provision is made for auxiliary machinery to continue the wireless in operation.

The country has been divided into nine districts for the purpose of carrying out the supervision, the divisional headquarters being Boston, New York, Baltimore, Savannah, New Orleans, San Francisco, Seattle, Cleveland and Chicago.

The government inspectors are required to visit the shore stations and ships and to report upon the equipment and efficiency of instruments. These reports are to be made the basis of licenses issued by the government. No station or ship will be permitted to operate a wireless plant without such license. Wireless operators also must be licensed.

Under the new system some naval stations on the south Atlantic coast and on the Pacific coast, and the army stations in Alaska, where there are no commercial stations, will be open for general business.

The new law was framed shortly after the Titanic disaster, and one of its provisions gives a right of way for distress signals as follows:

"All stations are required to give absolute priority to signals and messages relating to ships in distress; to cease all sending on hearing a distress signal, and, except when engaged in answering or aiding the ship in distress, to refrain from sending until all signals relating to the distress call are completed."

EIGHT CITIES WILL ENTERTAIN SHRINERS

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 3.—Eight great southwestern cities are preparing to entertain the Shrine world when the imperial council meets in this city next May. Galveston, Houston, San Antonio and Austin, and three Oklahoma cities, Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Muskogee, are laying plans now for giving thousands of visitors the best time in history. The Oklahoma cities, homes of Shrine temples, are planning to get the visitors to stop over while en route to Dallas, or on their way back home. It is estimated that two-thirds of the visitors that will come to Dallas next May will pass through Oklahoma. Nobles of India Temple of Oklahoma City, Bodwin Temple of Muskogee, and Alder Temple of Tulsa take advantage of this and will endeavor to advertise their state and its future in every way possible. Four hundred and fifty Shriner and members of their families will come to Dallas next May, from Oklahoma.

Galveston is to entertain with surf bathing and with other attractions for which the island city is noted. San Antonio is preparing for a visit to her famous missions, including the Alamo, famous in Texas history, and other places of interest for which this old historic city is famous. Houston, one of the great commercial cities of the state, is arranging to entertain

in a way which Houstonians declare "will put Houston on the map." Austin, the capital of Texas and home of the Blue Star Temple, is likewise making preparations. These cities will be visited in "the thousand-mile swing around Texas" following the close of the imperial council meeting.

ADVERTISING IN CLIMB.

Tradesmen in China have quite a high appreciation of the value of ad-

vertising as any other people in the world. In China the biscuits bear the imprint of the baker, and ducks bought in the celestial markets frequently show on their backs a big red stamp bearing the name of the seller. Chinese shops have large signboards which show an odd mixture of the poetic and the commercial traits of the people. Here are a few examples:

"Shop of Heaven-Sent Luck," "Tea Shop of Celestial Principles," "The

Nine Felicities Prolonged," "Mutton Chop of Morning Twilight," "The Ten Virtues All Complete," "Flowers Rise to the Milky Way."

A charcoal shop in Canton calls itself the "Fountain of Beauty," and a place for the sale of coal indulges in the title of "Heavenly Embroidery."

An oil and wine establishment is the "Neighborhood of Chief Beauty," and "The Honest Pen Shop of Li" implies that some pen shops are not honest.—New York Sun.

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